

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Specification:

The specification has by amended in various places to correct minor typographical errors. More specifically:

- * The paragraph beginning on line 13 of page 6 has been amended to change “device on” to “device of”.

- * The paragraph beginning on line 21 of page 6 has been amended to remove the word “upper” and replace it with the word “lower” to conform with the clear teaching of the specification and drawings.

- * The paragraph beginning on line 27 of page 16 has been amended to correct “a6ove” to “above.”

- * The paragraph beginning on line 6 on page 19 has been amended to remove the words “plow of.”

The remaining remarks will follow the order set forth in the Office Action.

Information Disclosure Statement:

In the Office Action the Examiner stated that the Information Disclosure Statement which Applicant filed has been placed in the application but that the information referred to therein has not been considered. Applicant wants to apologize for any confusion created by the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. However, Applicant notes that the Information Disclosure Statement filed clearly indicates, on Page 2 that “there is no information to disclose.” Because there was no prior art to disclose, there is no information for the Examiner to consider. As a result, a new Information Disclosure Statement has not been filed as there is no purpose for such a filing.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102:

The Examiner rejected claims 21-23 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), as being anticipated by Doherty 5,904,296. Applicant notes that claims 21-23 have been cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant notes that claims 24-31 were objected to. In response, Applicant has amended these claims into proper independent form (with the exception of claims 27-29 which do not require such amendment) as requested by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

Applicant now believes that this amendment complies with 37 CFR § 1.121 and thus requests examination of this Amendment. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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